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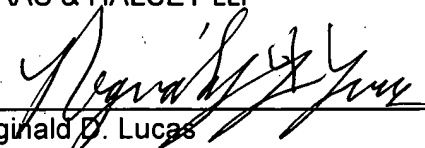
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, Applicants elect claims 1-12 and 19 of Group I, without traverse.

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